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Rebecca A. Westers

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2735
Examiner : B. Zimmerman
Appln. No. : 08/998,302
Applicant : Joel D. Stanfield et al.
Filing Date : December 24, 1997
For : ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, COMPONENTS AND METHOD FOR
TRACKING FILES



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 22, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1, 11-13, and 38-41.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

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This application is on behalf of:

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300.00 OP

other than a small entity
 small entity

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity
 other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$300.00

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$300.00
Extension fee (if any): \$000.00

Total Fee Due: \$300.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

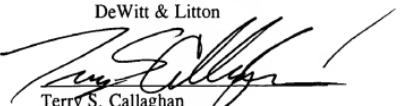
Attached is a check in the sum of \$300.00.
 Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$_____
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,
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